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Our ref: JHB/CS/30591
PM1322

Dear Jeff,

Hungarian Patent Application No.3695/89
PM 1322 - Our file: 30591

18 We have received a report, although not a copy, of an official
action issued on this application. The term for reply will expire on 23rd
October 1990.

Apart from formal objections that can be dealt with by our
associates, the Examiner contests the novelty of the application in the
light of two cited references, both R.J.Reynolds' applications. A copy of
the front page of each reference is enclosed, from which you will see that
reference (1) corresponds to EP174645 and reference (2) corresponds to
EP212234. I presume you do not want to see the Hungarian text of the
references.

We have already had some occasion to discuss the novelty of
this invention and I will take into consideration what we have already
decided elsewhere. Please let me know if you have any further ideas or
detailed instructions for this response.

Finally, the Examiner asks us to complete the bibliographic
detail for the references mentioned in the introductory part of the
specification. Once again, I believe I have these details on my file.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.Bass

P.S. I note that although our letter of 7th August referred by number to
the Hungarian application we inadvertently quoted "Nigerian" in the
heading to that letter. We apologise for this error.

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